One of the major stories out of the Iraq war was that Saddam Hussein controlled the media and every bit of information that was presented to the people of Iraq. By so doing, he had an entire country of misinformed and angry citizens who did not know or understand "what was really happening". Allowing a country of this size (the USA) to be fed its news via a few (or less) single-minded and politically powerful corporate monopolies seems to me to be as shameful and as ignorant as exactly what it is that we have accused our "enemies" of doing. Lets not be hypocritcal here and allow our nation to fall prey to the ideas of a select few: what music we can/cannot listen to, what news we are/are not allowed to hear, what information we are/are not allowed to be privy to. This is AMERICA the land of the FREE, not AMERICA the land of the BRAINWASHED.